(c) A comprehensive Web-based MIS www.nrega.nic.in has been implemented which places all data in public domain.

State have been asked to put all Muster Rolls (MR) on the web site of NREGA and make on-line reporting of the MRs verified and works inspected at block and district level. So far, 95.49 lakh MRs have been verified, 2.29 lakh works have been inspected at district level and 14.07 lakh works have been inspected at block level.

(d) A Citizen Information Board has been introduced. This board is to be displayed at all prominent places. This will enable the local community to know the works being undertaken under NREGA and would also facilitate the process of spreading awareness about the programme.

(vi) **Grievance redressal mechanism**

A grievance redressal mechanism has been set up. A helpline has also been established and made operational in the Ministry to address the public complaints/ grievances and to provide general information about NREGA. States have also been advised to put up their helplines.

Damages due to recent floods in Andhra Pradesh

*137. SHRIMATI T. RATNA BAI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been damage to crops due to the recent floods in many States, especially in the coastal areas of East and West Godavari and Vishakhapatnam in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise during the last four years;

(c) the amount of funds allocated and released during the last four years, State-wise; and

(d) the steps Government would take to prevent heavy loss of life and property in such cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) and (b) As per the preliminary information received from Government of Andhra Pradesh, crops over an area 4.26 lakh ha. have been damaged due to heavy rains/floods etc. during August-September, 2008 in 13 districts of the State Including East Godavari and West Godavari.

A statement indicating the State-wise damage to crops due to heavy rains/floods/ landslides etc. during four years *i.e.* 2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-09 is as Statement-I (*See* below).

(c) To ensure ready availability of funds with the States to undertake rescue and relief operations in the wake of natural calamities, a Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) has been constituted for each State, which is contributed by Government of India and the State Government in the ratio of 75:25. An amount of Rs. 16,729.02 crore has been allocated in Calamity Relief Fund

(CRF) of all the States for the years 2005-06 to 2008-09 comprising Rs. 12,546.76 crore as Central contribution and Rs. 4182.26 crore as States' contribution. Additional financial assistance is also provided from National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF) in the wake of a natural calamity of a severe nature in accordance with the laid down procedure.

A statement showing the total allocation and releases made from the Central share of CRF and additional assistance from NCCF during the period 2005-06 to 2008-09 (till date) is given as Statement-II (*See* below).

(d) The measures being taken for preparedness and mitigation of floods include, setting up of specialist response teams of the National Disaster Response Force; Annual exercise of taking stock of the situation and monitoring of preparedness measures before onset of the Monsoon with Relief Commissioners/Secretaries, Disaster Management and all Central line Ministries, setting up of communication channels and implementation of Disaster Risk Management Programme in 169 most disaster prone districts in 17 states with the aim of putting in place sustainable initiatives with involvement of local self institutions and communities.

The Disaster Management Act, 2005 was enacted and notified on December, 26, 2005 to provide for institutional mechanisms for drawing up and monitoring the implementation of disaster management plans, ensuring measures by various wings of Government for prevention of, and mitigating the effects of, disasters and for undertaking a holistic, coordinated, and prompt response to any disaster situation, setting up of communication channels, among others.

The Government of India has been providing assistance to the State Governments for taking up priority Flood Management Programmes in critical areas. The Flood Management Programmes, *inter-alia*, aim to provide assistance to States for river management, flood control, anti sea erosion works, drainage development and restoration of damaged flood management works. Action is also being taken, on a continuous basis, for disseminating the flood forecasts and warnings.

Statement-I

Statewise details of damage to cropped areas due to heavy rains/floods/landslides etc. during the years 2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-09

Sl.No.	State/UT	Years			
		2005-06	2006-07	2007-08 (as on March-April 08)	2008-09 (as on 4.12.08) Provisional
		Crops area (in lakh ha.)	Cropped area affected (in lakh ha.)	Cropped area affected (in lakh ha.)	Cropped area affected (in lakh ha.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Andhra Pradesh	3.34	8.14	6.67	4.26

1	2	3	4	5	6
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0.12	—	0.28	—
3.	Assam	0.33	0.11	6.75	3.14
4.	Bihar	0.56	0.75	16.62	3.4
5.	Chhattisgarh	0.41	0.15	0.026	0.016
6.	Gujarat	3.66	7.47	4.68	—
7.	Goa	0.00	0.00	neg.	—
8.	Haryana	0.12	—	—	0.53
9.	Himachal Pradesh	0.58	0.94	1.13	1.55
10.	Jammu and Kashmir	0.01	0.61	—	—
11.	Jharkhand	—	0.03	0.01	neg.
12.	Karnataka	2.43	1.55	7.45	1.59
13.	Kerala	0.60	0.24	1.77	0.06
14.	Madhya Pradesh	0.05	—	0.04	—
15.	Maharashtra	10.00	12.59	—	0.14
16.	Manipur	—	—	—	—
17.	Meghalaya	—	neg.	—	—
18.	Mizoram	0.08	—	0.04	—
19.	Nagaland	—	—	—	—
20.	Orissa	3.45	3.09	3.19	4.45
21.	Punjab	1.04	0.02	0.28	2.07
22.	Rajasthan	0.34	17.36	neg.	—
23.	Sikkim	0.26	—	neg.	—
24.	Tamil Nadu	4.47	17.37	5.86	5.73
25.	Tripura	—	—	—	—
26.	Uttar Pradesh	3.67	—	5.13	4.98
27.	Uttarakhand	—	—	—	—
28.	West Bengal	—	0.45	24.91	1.25
1.	Puducherry	—	neg.	0.3	—
	Total	35.52	70.87	85.136	33.166

Neg. = negligible

S***tatement-II***

State-wise details of total allocation and releases of Central Share of Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) during the years 2005-06 to 2008-09 (till date)

(Rs in crore)

Sl.No.	State	Allocation under CRF (Total)				Centre's share of CRF released				Released from NCCF			
		2006-07	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09 (till date)	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09 (till date)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1.	Andhra Pradesh	344.08	361.28	379.35	398.31	258.06	335.48	219.99	298.73	100.00	203.06	37.51	29.82
2.	Arunachal Pr.	28.30	29.12	29.97	30.87	21.23	21.84	22.48	23.15	68.44	43.38	0.00	26.40
3.	Assam	193.06	198.62	204.48	210.63	72.395#	221.37	153.36	78.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
4.	Bihar	148.93	153.23	157.74	162.84	55.85*	55.845*	233.235#	121.86	0.00	0.00	0.00	1000.00
5.	Chhattisgarh	111.75	114.98	118.35	121.91	41.91*	150.325#	65.57	0.00$	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
6.	Goa	2.11	2.21	2.32	2.44	0.79*	2.45*	1.74	0.92	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
7.	Gujarat	246.00	258.30	271.22	284.77	184.50	246.865	48.57*	208.495#	304.31	545.69	0.00	0.00
8.	Haryana	124.38	130.60	137.13	143.99	83.95*	107.28	102.85	53.995	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
9.	Himachal Pr.	100.69	103.60	106.65	109.87	75.52	77.70	79.99	82.40	112.97	25.14	24.59	9.84
10.	J and K	86.46	88.96	91.57	94.33	64.84	66.72	68.68	35.375	309.77	0.00	13.51	0.00
11.	Jharkhand	126.07	129.71	133.53	137.55	94.56	48.64	148.79#	51.58	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
12.	Karnataka	114.66	120.39	126.41	132.72	86.00	113.98	71.11	49.775	358.85	384.97	68.89	187.24
13.	Kerala	85.50	89.77	94.26	98.98	64.13	67.33	70.70	37.115	17.94	0.00	50.81	9.48
14.	Madhya Pr.	254.23	261.58	269.29	277.39	190.67	246.67	151.48	104.02	0.00	30.85	0.00	0.00

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15.	Maharashtra	222.90	234.05	245.75	258.04	167.18	220.00	47.695*	0.00$	657.25	589.90	168.92	0.00
16.	Manipur	5.56	5.72	5.58	6.05	0.00*	0.00*	1067#	4.48#	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.45
17.	Meghalaya	11.29	11.61	11.95	12.31	4.24*	12.945	8.96	4.615	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
18.	Mizoram	6.58	6.77	6.97	7.19	2.47	5.01	7.77#	0.00$	0.00	0.00	8.81	49.60
19.	Nagaland	3.83	3.94	4.05	4.16	1.435	0.00*	7.415#	0.00$	0.00	0.81	0.00	0.00
20.	Orissa	301.54	310.24	319.38	328.97	226.16	291.34	180.87	324.496^	0.00	25.00	0.00	98.87
21.	Punjab	146.03	153.33	160.99	169.04	54.76*	112.26	178.24#	63.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
22.	Rajasthan	415.64	436.42	458.25	481.16	311.73	413.66	257.34	180.435	0.00	100.00	0.34	0.00
23.	Sikkim	17.53	18.04	18.57	19.13	13.15	0.00*	27.46#	0.00	0.00	5.20	0.00	8.36
24.	Tamil Nadu	209.08	219.53	230.51	242.03	78.405*	243.06#	172.88	90.76	1131.91	0.00	0.00	74.95
25.	Tripura	12.85	13.22	13.61	14.03	0.00*	14.60#	10.065#	10.365	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
26.	Uttar Pr.	295.94	304.48	313.45	322.87	221.95	228.36	235.10	121.075	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
27.	Uttarakhand	94.69	96.59	98.58	100.67	71.02	36.22*	73.185#	74.715#	0.00	7.06	0.00	0.00
28.	West Bengal	234.73	241.50	248.62	256.09	176.05	181.12	186.47	96.035	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Total	3944.41	4097.79	4258.84	4427.99	2622.94	3521.07@	2842.665	2116.77	3061.44	1962.06	373.38	1800.00

*For previous years viz; year upto 2007-08 installment(s) of Central share of CRF has not been released for want of information relating to crediting of earlier released funds, utilization certificate, and annual report. However, these installments have been released in subsequent years except in case 2nd installment to Maharashtra (for 2007-08).

$First installment of current year not released due to non-submission of utilization certificates/information regarding to crediting of earlier released funds etc..

#Including arrears of instalment of Central share of CRF for the previous year(s).

@This includes Rs. 403.495 crore (about 25% Central share released in advance during 2006-07 for the year 2007-08).

^This includes advance release of 25% of Central share for year 2009-10.